

Appendix C: Function Description References

In addition to focus group meetings, a variety of sources were used when developing descriptions of the high-level functions currently performed by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). The following lists the high-level function and the corresponding document sources that were referenced when developing its description. These functional descriptions are included in the Functional Requirements section of this document.

High-Level Function	Source
3.1 Student Aid Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>SFA Handbook: Student Eligibility</i>. Vol. 1. 2001-2002. Chapter 3 – Financial Aid History.• <i>Common Manual: Unified Student Loan Policy</i>. July 2001. Section 5.2.A.
3.2 Financial Aid History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>SFA Handbook: Student Eligibility</i>. Vol. 1. 2001-2002. Chapter 3 – Financial Aid History.• <i>Common Manual: Unified Student Loan Policy</i>. July 2001. Section 5.2.A.• <i>NSLDS Federal GAs Data Provider Instructions – Version 2</i>. May 19, 2000. Introduction.
3.3 Student Transfer Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>SFA Handbook: Student Eligibility</i>. Vol. 1. 2001-2002. Chapter 3 – Financial Aid History.
3.4 Loan Transfer Tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>NSLDS Federal GAs Data Provider Instructions – Version 2</i>. May 19, 2000. Introduction.• <i>Common Manual: Unified Student Loan Policy</i>. July 2001. Sections 3.4.B, 3.5.E.
3.5 Payment Reasonability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended</i>. Sections 428 and 458.• <i>NSLDS Federal GAs Data Provider Instructions – Version 2</i>. May 19, 2000. Introduction.
3.6 Cohort Default Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Common Manual: Unified Student Loan Policy</i>. July 2001. Sections 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.6.• <i>Cohort Default Rate Guide</i>. August 2001. Chapter 3.3.
3.7 Enrollment Tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Common Manual: Unified Student Loan Policy</i>. July 2001. Section 4.8.

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3.8 Audit and Program Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Common Manual: Unified Student Loan Policy</i>. July 2001. Sections 11.1, 11.2.A, & 11.2.B.• <i>NSLDS Federal GAs Data Provider Instructions – Version 2</i>. May 19, 2000. Introduction.
3.9 Research and Policy Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>NSLDS Federal GAs Data Provider Instructions – Version 2</i>. May 19, 2000. Introduction.
3.10 Budget Formulation and Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>NSLDS Federal GAs Data Provider Instructions – Version 2</i>. May 19, 2000. Introduction.